



## PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1) Japanese Patent Publication No. 08-125278, published May 17, 1996 (with English-language Abstract).

2) Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-125106, published May 15, 1998 (with English-language Abstract).

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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The present *Information Disclosure Statement* is being filed after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first *Office Action* on the merits, but before a Final *Office Action*, *Notice of Allowance*, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a *Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)*. No fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits with each of the listed documents an English-language Abstract. Additionally enclosed is a copy of a Korean Office Action, dated August 29, 2005, which cites the listed documents.

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		JP	08-125278		05/17/1996	Nippon Denso Co., LTD	Abstract
		JP	10-125106		05/15/1998	Mitsubishi Heavy Ind., LTD	Abstract

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The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

That each item of information contained in the *Information Disclosure Statement* filed concurrently herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of said *Information Disclosure Statement*.

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